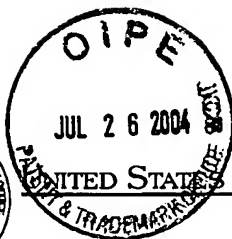


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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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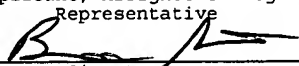
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Applicants file herewith four (4) sheets of substitute drawings (Figs. 1-4) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.21.

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